fur trappers and traders in Utah."

"I'll be happy, Stephen, to tell you now the story of the mountain men and beaver in our state," he replied.

"Stephen, from the north and the east, the American and British fur traders and trappers came to Utah. While the Spaniards and Mexicans were becoming acquainted with the southern part of the state, the British and American fur traders — especially the latter — were exploring the northern portion of Utah. The fur business was carried on in Utah most of the time between 1811 and 1847. These mountain men did not

Photo — courtesy U.S. Forest Service

Black bears and cub

p60